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SUBJ: LEARN FROM TACHAI CAMPAIGN

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NCNA STORY OF NOVEMBER 16 ON LEARNING FROM TACHAI IN PEKING SUBURBS IS BORNE OUT BY OUR LIMITED TRAVELS IN VICINITY OF PEKING. TRIP TO GREAT WALL NOVEMBER 15 SHOWED THAT WORK HAS BEGUN ON FIVE TACHAI-STYLE PROJECTS VISIBLE FROM ROAD. ALL PROJECTS INVOLVED LEVELLING LAND THROUGH DIGGING OUT OLD CANAL BEDS OR FILLING IN RAVINES. IN TWO PLACES WHERE USLO PERSONNEL ASKED, THEY WERE TOLD THAT ALL WORK WAS BEING DONE BY PERSONNEL OF THE LOCAL COMMUNES, BUT WORKERS WERE BEING TRUCKED TO ONE PROJECT ON PEKING "NORTH BELTWAY". MOST OF THE WORK WAS BY HAND LABOR, BUT TWO OF THE PROJECTS HAD BULLDOZERS ASSISTING IN EARTHMOVING. ONE PROJECT NEAR MING TOMBS HAD SIGNS ANNOUNCING PARTICIPATION OF PLA. URGENCY OF COMPLETING WORK BEFORE GROUND FREEZES WAS STRESSED BY NIGHT WORK ON RATHER CONSPICUOUS PROJECT ON ROAD TO PEKING AIRPORT.

MEXICAN AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE, WHO HAS RECENTLY TRAVELED WIDELY IN EAST CHINA, SAYS THAT SIMILAR PROJECTS ARE UNDER WAY IN OTHER PLACES HE HAS VISITED.

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